

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **JOHNSON**  
Court Number **46**

January - December 2000                      358 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      345 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.26% Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	OR	0.26% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
3	OR	0.78% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
15	OR	3.88% Assault
3	OR	0.78% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
2	OR	0.52% Aggravated Burglary
11	OR	2.84% Theft of Property
12	OR	3.10% Vandalism
2	OR	0.52% Forgery
1	OR	0.26% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
5	OR	1.29% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Other Drug Offenses
8	OR	2.07% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.26% Escape
1	OR	0.26% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
8	OR	2.07% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.52% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
5	OR	1.29% Disorderly Conduct
3	OR	0.78% Criminal Trespass
3	OR	0.78% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
86	OR	22.22% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
2	OR	0.52% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1	OR	0.26% Contempt of Court
29	OR	7.49% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
6	OR	1.55% Unruly Behavior
27	OR	6.98% Truancy
13	OR	3.36% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
80	OR	20.67% Possession of Tobacco Products
20	OR	5.17% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
5	OR	1.29% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
1	OR	0.26% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
13	OR	3.36% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
10	OR	2.58% Paternity/Legitimation
5	OR	1.29% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
2	OR	0.52% Other

387	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 358 Cases, There Were

331 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

115	OR	34.7% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
29	OR	8.8% Were Referred By Parents
6	OR	1.8% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
112	OR	33.8% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
17	OR	5.1% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
6	OR	1.8% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
27	OR	8.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
18	OR	5.4% Were Referred By Victim
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
331	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 358 Cases, There Were 331 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

221	OR	66.8% Petition Filed
2	OR	0.6% Motion Filed
106	OR	32.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.3% Other
331	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 358 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
25	OR	8.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.3% Unknown
275	OR	90.5% Does Not Apply
3	OR	1.0% Other
304	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

3	OR	1.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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22	OR	7.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
1	OR	0.3% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.3% Unknown
275	OR	90.5% Does Not Apply
2	OR	0.7% Other
304	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

345 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

25	OR	8.5% Birth Through Age 10
8	OR	2.7% Ages 11 Through 12
59	OR	20.0% Ages 13 Through 14
117	OR	39.7% Ages 15 Through 16
85	OR	28.8% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.3% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
295	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

216	OR	73.2% Male
79	OR	26.8% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
295	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

293	OR	99.3% White
0	OR	0.0% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
2	OR	0.7% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
295	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 345 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

0	OR	0.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

45	OR	15.3% Living With Both Biological Parents
4	OR	1.4% Living With Father And Stepmother
15	OR	5.1% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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73	OR	24.7% Living With Mother
19	OR	6.4% Living With Father
19	OR	6.4% Living With Relatives
38	OR	12.9% Living With Adoptive Parents
1	OR	0.3% Living With Foster Family
1	OR	0.3% Living In A Group Home
2	OR	0.7% Living In A Residential Center
2	OR	0.7% Living In An Institution
21	OR	7.1% Living Independently
55	OR	18.6% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
295	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

219	OR	74.2% Were Enrolled In School
56	OR	19.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
20	OR	6.8% Unknown
295	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

13	OR	4.4% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
2	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 5
5	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 6
7	OR	2.4% Finished Grade 7
12	OR	4.1% Finished Grade 8
10	OR	3.4% Finished Grade 9
7	OR	2.4% Finished Grade 10
10	OR	3.4% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
1	OR	0.3% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
6	OR	2.0% Never Been In School
221	OR	74.9% Unknown
295	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

14	OR	4.7% Were Enrolled In Special Education
155	OR	52.5% Not Enrolled In Special Education
126	OR	42.7% Unknown
295	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 639 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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51	OR	7.98% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1	OR	0.16% Warned/Counseled
3	OR	0.47% Held Open For Review
31	OR	4.85% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
1	OR	0.16% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
5	OR	0.78% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
14	OR	2.19% Referred To Private Child Agency
33	OR	5.16% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
1	OR	0.16% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
4	OR	0.63% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.16% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
183	OR	28.64% Fine
2	OR	0.31% Public Service
7	OR	1.10% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
2	OR	0.31% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
5	OR	0.78% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
3	OR	0.47% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
16	OR	2.50% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
6	OR	0.94% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
2	OR	0.31% DCS Intensive Probation
3	OR	0.47% Other Intensive Probation
15	OR	2.35% DCS Probation
20	OR	3.13% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
1	OR	0.16% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

1	OR	0.16% Order of Reference To DCS
179	OR	28.01% Court Costs
3	OR	0.47% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
12	OR	1.88% Custody Changed
4	OR	0.63% Custody Unchanged

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3	OR	0.47% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
9	OR	1.41% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
11	OR	1.72% Child Support Granted
1	OR	0.16% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
6	OR	0.94% Other
639	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the	387	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
331	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
331	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 358 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 331 Referral Reasons Was:

59	OR	17.8% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
82	OR	24.8% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
31	OR	9.4% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
2	OR	0.6% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
1	OR	0.3% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
56	OR	16.9% Informal Adjustment
2	OR	0.6% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
16	OR	4.8% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
20	OR	6.0% Review Concluded
4	OR	1.2% Case Held Open
58	OR	17.5% Other
331	OR	100.0% Total